Defense Exhibit 1 Affidavit of Beth E. Werking

US DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

DAVID ELLIOT WERKING An Indiana Resident, Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 1:19-cv-276 Hon. Paul L. Maloney

BETH EILEEN WERKING, AND PAUL MICHAEL WERKING, Michigan Residents, Defendants

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AFFIDAVIT OF BETH WERKING

- 1. I am over 18 years of age and I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this affidavit, and I can testify to such facts.
- 2. I currently live in Michigan at 11645 Lakeshore Drive, Grand Haven, MI.
- 3. I am married to Paul Werking and mother to David Werking.
- 4. My son, David Werking, lived with my husband and I as a tenant at sufferance from on or about October 5, 2016, until on or about August 23, 2017.
- 5. My son, David, had previously had problems with pornographic material, including the unlawful distribution of such.
- 6. My husband, Paul, and I warned our son, David, that he was not to bring pornographic material into our home.

- 7. My husband, Paul, and I warned our son, David, that if he did bring pornographic material into our home, it would be destroyed.
- 8. My husband, Paul, and I asked our son, David, whether he had any pornographic material among his belongings prior to his moving in to our home, to which he responded in the negative.
- 9. My husband, Paul, and I discovered a large quantity of pornographic material among the belongings left by our son, David, after he moved out of our home and abandoned his property.
- 10. My husband, Paul, and I also found empty jewel cases for CDs and DVDs, printed copies of artwork and covers to go in jewel cases, and what appeared to be blank recordable CDs and DVDs.
- 11. Neither my husband, Paul, nor I purchased, downloaded, or otherwise intentionally acquired any pornographic material prior to it being discovered in our home.

Dated: February 19, 2020

Beth Eileen Werking

Subscribed and sworn to before the on February 19, 2020

Name: Anne M. VanderBroek

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of Ottawa

My commission expires: August 20, 2024

ANNE M. VANDERBROEK
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Ottawa
My Commission Expires August 20, 2024
Acting County of Ottowa